

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 14177

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EO 11652: XGDS  
TAGS: PDIP, PN  
SUBJECT: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY

REF: MEXICO 14130

1. I CALLED FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL AT COB AUGUST 24 TO  
INQUIRE WHETHER HE COULD TELL ME ANYTHING ABOUT THE  
POSSIBILITY OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO'S ACCEPTING AN  
INVITATION TO A SIGNING CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON.

2. ROEL SAID HE DID NOT YET HAVE A REACTION FROM THE  
PRESIDENT. HE AGAIN EMPHASIZED THE DIFFICULTY FOR THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE PROPOSED SEPTEMBER DATES. HE ADDED THAT  
HE HAD JUST SPOKEN TO GENERAL TORRIJOS WHO HAD INDICATED  
THAT A NUMBER OF SOUTH AMERICAN CHIEFS OF STATE WOULD BE  
ATTENDING THE CEREMONY. ROEL SAID THAT BECAUSE MEXICO  
DOES NOT HAVE RELATIONS WITH CHILE, AND FOR OTHER  
REASONS, HE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO KNOW WHICH CHIEFS OF  
STATE AND HEADS OF GOVERNMENT HAVE INDICATED WILLINGNESS  
TO ATTEND, AND REQUESTED THAT I INQUIRE.

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3. ACTION: REQUEST ANY INFORMATION I MAY PASS TO FOREIGN  
SECRETARY IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST. THOMPSON

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